The Caledonia Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, February 18, 1729.

m[illegible] St. James Evening-Post, Feb. 11.

Hague, Feb. 15.

[illegible]vices from Germany import, that the [illegible]uble Marriage of the Prince and Prin[illegible]s of [illegible]ussia, with the Prince of Wales [illegible]and the Princess Royal of Great Britain, are concluded. 'Tis written from Vienna, That Prince Eugene's Journey to several of the Courts of Germany, is put off till more Certainty can be had, of what may be hop'd for from the Congress of Soissons.

Paris, Feb. 16. Last Week M. Ville, a Priest, living in the Parish of St. Nicholas in the Fields, being in his Chapel, a young Man profer'd to serve him at Mass. He had some time before taken notice, That when the Priest was going to say Mass he usually laid the Key of his Room on a Ledge; and whilst the Priest was busy, one of the young Fellow's Comrades carried away the Key, went into the Priest's Room, and stole out of it 100 Pistoles, his Linen, and a Pendulum. When Mass was done, the young Fellow who had assisted him, asked to hear his Confession, and conversed with the Priest till such time as he thought his Comrade was safe.

London, Feb. 11. We have received Advice from Woolwich, of a large new Ship of 800 Tons Burden, (lately launched in the River) being fallen down, and laid aboard the Leopard Man of War off that Town. The Ship was man'd with Frenchmen, whose Company was not very agreeable to the honest Ship wright, who imagined that this Ship, which is built of English Oak, (a scarce Commodity) with large Scantlings, was design'd for the Spaniards. The Thoughts of her being for their Use, perplexed them very much, the Spaniards having within a short time past, received 4 large Ships which were built for them in the River, viz. the Neptune, the St. Francisco, the St. Bruno, and the St Philip. However, the Captain of this Ship gave out at Woolwich, she was bound to St. Malo.

From the London Evening Post, Feb. 11.

Cadix, Jan. 25. Two of the three Genoese Men of War are now under Sail from hence, not being accepted.

A Man of War which has long been building here, will be launched at the King's coming here. Five more are ordered to be furthwith put upon the Stocks.

London, Feb. 11. Mr. Mist the Printer was lately married in France, to an English Gentlewoman of a good Fortune; the Duke of Wharton and several English Gentlemen being present at the Espousals.

The Lords of Admiralty have appointed 25 additional Lieutenants to the Guardships; and Orders are issued for enlisting Men to manne 'em.

There was this Day a vast Concourse of Sea-officers and Sailors at the Admiralty-office; but there are as yet no more Ships put into Commission.

From the Evening Post, Febr. 11.

London, Feb. 11. Yesterday Morning Capt. Campbell, a Gentleman well known in the Army, was found dead in his Bed at Kensington, the Veins and Arteries of one of his Arms very much hurt; which 'tis thought, by the great Discharge of Blood, was the Occasion of his Death.

On Saturday last, the Hon. Robert Bruce, Esq; Heir apparent of the Earldom of Ailesbury, and 2000 l. a year, was married to Mrs. Frances Blacket, an agreeable Lady, of great Merit and a great Fortune. The Rt. Honourable Charles Lord Bruce, and the Honourable Mr. Baron Thomson, were present at the Ceremony; which being ended, the married Couple set out for Totenham Park, L. Bruce's Seat in Wiltshire.

The Countess Dowager of Portland, now in Holland, will soon come over from thence, and be made First Lady of th' Bed-chamber to the Princess Royal, who is shortly to be married to the Prin[illegible]

Prince of Naſſau-Frieſland; and
ſo attend her Royal Highneſs into
Spring.

We are credibly informed, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke will go in the Spring to Hanover, to reſide there; and that he will give the Reſt of his Domeſticks, except Mr. Street, his Highneſs's Gentleman.

S. S. Stock, 97, 1 11th. Annuities, 103, 1 4th. Bank, 134, 1 half. India Bonds, 184, 5 4ths. York Buildings, 13, 7 8ths.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Feb. 11.

Marſeilles, Feb. 1. We have Letters from Tripoli of the 10th of December adviſing, that the Admiral and 3 or 4 other Corſairs were returned from cruiſing, but without Prizes: That the Nephew of the Bey had beſieged that City, and that the ſaid Bey had made ready a Galliot, in order to retire if the City ſhould be in Danger of being conquered. That the Grand Seignor had ſent an Order to all his Ports, to ſtop ſuch Rovers of Tripoli which ſhall put in there, and diſarm them; and that this had been done already to ſeveral of them. Five or ſix of our Fregates are now cruiſing, as well in the Archipelago, as in other Places, on the ſaid Rovers. Only two Ships have arrived here from the Levant for two Months paſt, by Reaſon of the continual contrary Winds.

Badajoz, Jan. 19. The Exchange of the Princeſſes was performed this Day with inexpreſſible Magnificence and Luſtre, notwithſtanding the great Confuſion and Concourſe of People of both Nations in the Palace, which was built of Wood on the Caya, which ſeperates both Kingdoms, being a ſmall League from hence. The Court of Spain entered the ſaid Palace thro' a Gate on the Side of Spain, and that of Portugal did the like on the other Side.

From the Poſt-Boy, Feb. 10.

Paris, Feb. 16. On the 6th, as the Prince of Dombes and the Count of Eu were hunting along the Banks of the River Marne, in the Foreſt of Bondy, where they had many Times before rode very ſafely, the Water having overflowed its Banks the Ground was rotten, and floundered under their Horſes Feet, ſo that they both fell into the River, and ſwam a conſiderable while without any Help; at laſt the Miller of Chelles ſaw and came to their Aſſiſtance, with two of his Men, juſt in the Nick of Time; whereupon the Duke of Maine gave the Miller a Purſe of 100 Pi[ſtoles] and 400 Livres a Year upon him.

A large Piece of Ground [illegible] Bourdeaux, in Sight of the [illegible] a fine Square, in the middle of which [illegible] ſtue of Lewis XV. on Horſeback, and [illegible] are to be built on the Sides.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Teſter

Wheat, from 42 to 44. Rye, 24 to [illegible]ley, 22 to 24. Oats, 14 to 18. Horſe Bea[illegible], to 27. Hog Peaſe, 24 to 26. Peaſe, 29 to 32. Pale Malt, 28 to 30. Brown Malt, 27 to 35. Tares, 20 to 22, *all per Quarer.*

Coals, 24 to 27 *per Chaldron.* Old Hops 25 to 35 ſh. New Hops, 45 to 65 ſh. *per Hundred.* Rape-ſeed, 15 l. to 16 l. 10 ſh. *per Laſt.*

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Feb. 13.

No Foreign Mails this Poſt

CONſiderable Numbers of Seamen, from the Encouragement given by the late Act of Parliament, daily enter themſelves on board the Guard Ships and other Men of War that are fitting out; which, as it anſwers the good Intentions of the ſaid Act, viz. not to be in want of thoſe uſeful Hands, whenever Occaſion ſhall require them; ſo it muſt be of no ſmall Diſcouragement to thoſe who ſhall venture to diſturb us in our Peace, which, as the Emperor, according to our laſt Letters from Vienna, has reſolved to put in Execution the Deſign formed long ago, of erecting a Fort in the Iſland of Nargen, 'tis apprehended will not be of long Duration in the North.

'Tis remarked, that the Crown of Sweden has entirely deſiſted from the Oppoſition that they had hitherto made, on the Subject relating to Bremen and Verden; and the Emperor has thereupon ſignified to the Britiſh Miniſters, that he will very ſhortly cauſe the Affair of the Inveſtiture of thoſe Dutchies, to be put on the Carpet in the Aulick Council.

'Tis ſaid the Danes will have a Fleet this Year of

...rom 40 to 96 Guns, beſides 19 ...eys, and ſeveral armed Barks.

...ſt of the Term, the Re... ſons bound for the Appearance ... late Printer of Miſt's Journal, ... to the Exchequer, in order to pay ... Sums they were bound in. The Judg... Robert Hales Eſq; is put off till the next Term. The ſame Day Thomas Hayes having been convicted of forging a Bond of L. 500, was ſentenced to ſtand on the Pillory at Charing-croſs, to have his Ears nailed to the Pillory and cut off, purſuant to a Statute of Queen Eliſabeth.

Yeſterday died Mr. George Laſcels, an eminent ...rbadoes Merchant; as did alſo Mr. Cheney of ...e Examiners Office; who has left the Care of his ...etical Performances, to Mr. Edmund Curl. Be...ides the 500 L. mentioned in our former, which was ſent by an unknown Hand, to the Treaſurer of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, for the Uſe of that Corporotion, 450 more was ſent laſt Monday to the ſaid Treaſurer, for the ſame laudable Charity.

Private Letters from Liſbon of the 9th Inſt. adviſe, that they were all in a hurry there, in their Preparations for the Publick Entry of the Princeſs of Brazil; which were ſuch as had never been ſeen before in Portugal; and particularly, that there were no leſs than 24 Triumphal Arches, and that that of the Engliſh was much the fineſt and moſt ...ſtly; and that the Entry of the ſaid Princeſs was expected to be on the Saturday following the Date.

To-day the Lords being informed, that his Majeſty had been pleaſed to appoint Sir Robert Raymond Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, by a Commiſſion under the Broad Seal, in the Abſence of the Lord Chancellor, he was accordingly called upon to take his Place on the Woolpack as Speaker, the Lord Chancellor, being dangerouſly ill.

A Petition of the Counteſs of Caſſelis was read, complaining, That on the 1ſt Inſt. ſhe was arreſted by one Ager a Sheriff Officer, at the Suit of Martin Milliner, and that James Mayonet was employed in the Action as Attorney; and the Lords, after enquiring into the Matter, ordered the ſaid Attorney into the Cuſtody of the Black Rodd.

Read a firſt Time the Malt Bill; and in a Committee, the Lord Bingly in the Chair, made Progreſs on the Heads of a Bill for Relief of Inſolvent Debitors. The Commons have alſo ordered in a Bill for their Relief.

'Tis ſaid Application will be made by the City to the Parliament, to prevent the Combination of the Coal Owners and others at Newcaſtle, from whence no Coals by the ſaid Combination, are as 'tis ſaid, to be imported to London till March next.

From the Evening Poſt, Feb. 13.

Moſcow, Jan. 14. The Miniſters of Denmark and Pruſſia have frequent Conferences with Baron Oſterman; and tho' the Reſult thereof is kept a Secret, yet ſome pretend to know for certain that what gave occaſion to thoſe Conferences, is the Deſign which the Emperor has form'd to conclude a Treaty of Commerce with the King of Denmark, who, in conſideration of the great Advantages that will accrue to him and his Subjects from this Treaty, will come to an amicable Agreement with the Duke of Holſtein-Gottorp, on the Affair of the Dutchy of Sleſwick.

The ſeveral current Reports we have had, concerning the Emperor's Marriage, had no manner of Foundation; his Imperial Majeſty having taken a Reſolution, to marry no Foreign, but a Ruſſian Princeſs, tho' of what Family it is not yet ſaid.

Vienna, Feb. 2. Some thouſands of Muskets are brought hither from Saxony; and the Gunſmiths in all the hereditary Countries are employed in making more.

We hear that the Vice Chancellor of the Empire has acquainted the Baron van Huldenburg, Miniſter of the King of G. Britain as Elector of Hanover, That it is his Imperial Majeſty's Intention to bring the Affair of the Inveſtiture of the Dutchies of Bremen and Vherden forthwith upon the Carpet before th' Aulick Council; the Swediſh Miniſter Baron de Craſſau, having declared, (as is given out) That the Crown of Sweden does entirely deſiſt from the Oppoſition hitherto made upon that Subject. Several Regiments quartered in Sileſia, Moravia and Bohemia, are ordered to begin their March towards Hungary.

London, Feb. 13. Several Smacks are ordered up the River, to be ready to take on board ſuch Seamen

then as shall enter themselves into his Majesty's Service, in order to carry them on board the Men of War lately put in Commission.

S. S. Stock, 97, 5 8ths,

This Day it is High Water at Leith at 2 aclock, 20 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 3, 8 Min. On Thursday, at 3, 56 Min.

Haddington, Feb 14. 1729.

Best Wheat, 09 17 00.	2d. 09 00 00	3d, 08 12 00
Best Bear, 09 06 00.	2d, 80 10 00	3d, 08 00 00.
Best Oats, 07 00 00.	2d, 06 15 00	3d, 06 08 00.
Best Pease, 06 18 00	2d, 06 10 00	3d, 06 08 00.

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¶*¶ That the Jointure-house of DEAN, within a Mile of Edinburgh, consisting of 17 Fire Rooms all wainscotted, and well divided, Fire-Garrets, with Kitchen and convenient Officehouses, having a Cherry Garden and a Cows Grass; is immediately to le sette, at a reasonable Rent, commencing at Whitsunday next. Enquire for the Lady Dean, at the principal Mansionhouse of Dean.

‖¶‖ That on Wednesday the 26th Inst, at 2 aclock after Noon, there is to be exposed to Sale by Auction, the haill Pictures, Prints, Musick-Books and Musical Instruments belonging to Mr. John Steill. The Place of Sale is in the 1st Storey of the Stone Land immediately below Niddery's Wynd, up the crooked Timber-ravel'd Stair; where Catalogues may be had. A reasonable Time will be given for Payment, to those who buy to any Value.

‖§‖ That the upper Storey of the Countess of Panmure's Lodging in Canongate, now possess'd by the Marquis of Lothian, is to be sette, with the Office-houses and other Conveniencies. Particulars to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Lumsdane Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Miln's Square.

*** That the voluntary Roup of the Lands of CARSKERDO, is again prorogued to Friday the 28th February Inst. when the same will be sold by Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, and Four of the Clock in the After-noon. Progress of the Writs and Articles of Roup to be seen in th'Hands of Alexander Stevenson Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber in Parliament Close.

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†*† That the new-built House call'd PARKEND, to the North of the West Kirk, be-west the Causey leading to the Water of Leith, (with the Dragon Thane on the Top) all well furnished with Boxing and otherwise, with a Park and Garden; will be sette in Tack for such a Number of Years as shall be agreed to betwixt the Proprietor and Tacksman. The House consists of 11 Fire-Rooms, besides Closets, Office houses, Coach house, and many other Conveniencies; having likewise a Pump well in the Garden and fine Water, with a Fish Pond in the Park. Any who Incline to take the same, may call at John Anderson Coppersmith his House in the West Bow, who will agree with any Tacksman, as to the Rent, and Term of Years of the Tack.

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